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| Teague        | Upton      | Welch        |
| Terry         | Van Hollen | Westmoreland |
| Thompson (CA) | Velázquez  | Wexler       |
| Thompson (MS) | Visclosky  | Whitfield    |
| Thompson (PA) | Walden     | Wilson (OH)  |
| Thornberry    | Walz       | Wilson (SC)  |
| Tiahrt        | Wamp       | Wittman      |
| Tiberi        | Wasserman  | Wolf         |
| Tierney       | Schultz    | Woolsey      |
| Titus         | Waters     | Wu           |
| Tonko         | Watson     | Yarmuth      |
| Towns         | Watt       | Young (AK)   |
| Tsongas       | Waxman     | Young (FL)   |
| Turner        | Weiner     |              |

## NOT VOTING—15

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| Arcuri       | Doyle      | McKeon           |
| Baldwin      | Fudge      | Moran (VA)       |
| Barrett (SC) | Granger    | Murtha           |
| Carter       | LaTourette | Radanovich       |
| DeLauro      | Lewis (GA) | Sanchez, Loretta |

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 1 minute to record their votes.

□ 126

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1847

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois) at 6 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3288, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-368) on the resolution (H. Res. 961) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3288) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN SARBANES, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN SARBANES, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 9, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a third-party subpoena for production of documents issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, in connection with a civil matter now pending in that court.

After consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JOHN SARBANES,  
Member of Congress.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOHN A. BOEHNER, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 8, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to Section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343), I am pleased to appoint Mr. J. Mark McWatters of Dallas, Texas to the Congressional Oversight Panel. Mr. McWatters' appointment fills the vacancy created by the Honorable Jeb Hensarling, who has resigned the position, effective upon Mr. McWatters' appointment.

Mr. McWatters has expressed interest in serving in this capacity and I am pleased to fulfill his request.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Republican Leader.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 9, 2009.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Republican Leader, The Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR LEADER BOEHNER: After one year of service on the Congressional Oversight Panel (Panel), I am writing today to inform you of my resignation from the Panel, effective upon the designation of my replacement.

As you are aware, with some notable exceptions, I have been disappointed with the Panel's work that too often focuses upon making policy recommendations to Congress in place of critical and badly needed oversight. As a Member of Congress, I already possess ample opportunities to advise my colleagues. Still, I respect the commitment and dedication of each of my fellow Panel members and the hard work of the Panel's staff.

Now that the Obama Administration has chosen to extend the Troubled Asset Relief Program into next year, I want to devote more of my time and energy as a Member of Congress to fighting its continued efforts to misuse the program and thus the taxpayers' money as a revolving bailout fund.

It has been an honor to serve on the Panel, and I want to thank you for providing me with the opportunity.

Yours respectfully,

JEB HENSARLING,  
Member of Congress.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4173, WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 956 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 956

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. General debate shall be confined to the bill, as amended, and shall not exceed three hours, with two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

SEC. 2. During consideration of H.R. 4173 pursuant to this resolution, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado (Mr. PERLMUTTER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER).

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 956.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

House Resolution 956 provides for general debate on the bill, H.R. 4173, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009. It provides 3 hours of general debate, which will be evenly divided between the chairmen and ranking members of the various committees of jurisdiction. It self-executes an amendment to resolve jurisdictional concerns among the committees of jurisdiction of this bill. The